GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Dr.R.Bhavani Shankar, Professor of Pediatrics, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam - Involved in Criminal case in Cr.No.01/2024 on the allegations of sexual harassment – Placed Under Suspension - Orders of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in CRLP.No.193/2024 – Suspension Revoked – Reinstatement into service - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 629 **Dated: 22-10-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DME, AP, Vijayawada, e file with Computer No: 2354910.
2. G.O.Rt.No.209, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:13.03.2024
3. From Dr.R.Bhavani Shankar, Professor of Pediatrics, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam, WSD, dated: 01-07-2024.
4. From DME, AP e-file Computer No:2386264.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the GO 2nd read above, Dr.R.Bhavani Shankar, Professor of Pediatrics, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam was placed under suspension pending enquiry under Sub-Rule (1)(A) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 as he was involved in Criminal case in Cr.No.01/2024 u/s 342,509,109 IPC r/w 9(P) of POCSO Act-2012 Sec.3(1) (w)(i), 3(2)(va), 3(1) (r)(s) of SC, ST (POA) Act-2015 r/w 34 IPC at Maharani Peta, Police Station, Visakhapatnam City for allegations of committing sexual harassment against minor Schedule Caste Girl, as reported by the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh in the reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas in the representation 3rd read above, Dr.R.Bhavani Shankar, Professor of Pediatrics, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam has stated that the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh was pleased to allow his Petition CRLP No.193/2024 and quashed the FIR 1/2024 of Maharani Peta, Police Station, Visakhapatnam against him and requested to revoke his suspension.

3. Whereas in the file 4th read above, the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh while forwarding the explanation of the Charged Officer has stated that the Hon'ble High Court on due consideration of the matter, allowed the Petition CRLP 193/2024 and quashed the FIR 1/2024 of Maharani Peta, Police Station, Visakhapatnam against him vide the Hon'ble High Court Orders dated:09.05.2024 and there are No Civil or Criminal cases are pending against him either in Court Law in any Police Station.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to revoke the suspension of Dr.R.Bhavani Shankar, Professor of Pediatrics, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

5. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 Government hereby revoke the suspension of Dr.R.Bhavani Shankar, Professor of Pediatrics, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.R.Bhavani Shankar, Professor of Pediatrics, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam through the DME, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.
The Principal, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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